



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. of: Stinson, Jonathan S.

Art Unit: 3731

Serial No: 10/038,640

Examiner: Bradford C. Pantuck

Filed: January 4, 2002

Attorney Docket: 23,369-110

For: Prostheses Implantable in Enteral Vessels

FURTHER ELECTION OF CLAIMS

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the Action dated April 13, 2004, the applicant hereby makes the following, further election of claims as follows:

Group I: Claims 1-8, 10, 14-15, 17-18, and 25-30, drawn to a body insertable prosthesis.

Species IV: Radial force level, specifically claim 10 in which the third radial force is lower, and claim 29 in which the radial force levels of the second tubular wall segments are lower.

Consideration of this application on the merits, in view of this further election, is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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1. Attorney/Agent Name: _____
2. Attorney Telephone Number: _____
3. Applicant Name: _____
4. Application Number: _____
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6. This is _____

an Election of Species:

Generic claims are _____

Species I description _____

Species II description _____

Species III description _____

Both
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to the elected species)

a Restriction of Groups

Group I claims are _____

Group II claims are _____

Group III claims are _____

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7. Elected claims _____
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